

Missions 2019-20 Annual Report

The PCF Missions Subcommittee consists of Lorna Hiebert, Rob Murray, Holly Parcey, Shirley Pellow, Judy Platford, Ken Reddig, Chuck Vandergraaf, Bruce Williams and Convenor Dennis Cann.

The Pinawa Christian Fellowship financially supports Mission/Outreach in three ways: 1) direct support of the programs of its parent churches from general revenue, 2) forwarding funds to specific Mission projects as directed on collection envelopes and 3) by the Missions Subcommittee allocating funds received through the "Missions" amounts listed on collection envelopes and PAR forms to local, denominational, national, and international mission projects

In 2019 givings to Missions were \$5354 From these plus a carryover of \$780 from 2018 the Subcommittee made the following disbursements: \$600 to sponsor two acres for the MCC Grow Hope Project , \$500 for a Haitian Orphanage through Beausejour's Open Doorways Orphanage, \$1000 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank split between Cyclone Idai Relief and general overseas programs, \$500 to the United Church Emergency Response for Hurricane Dorian Relief in the Bahamas, \$500 each to the Lac Du Bonnet and Beausejour Food Banks, \$500 to Winnipeg Inner City Missions (Presbyterian), \$500 to Hospitality House Refugee Ministry in Winnipeg, \$500 to the Kenora Fellowship Centre (Presbyterian), \$500 to the Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre (United), and \$96 for the ingredients that many peelers and choppers prepared to make 95 Shepherd Pie concentrated soup pucks for Winnipeg Inner City Missions. \$1122 was carried over to 2020.

Other Mission activities in 2019 included the knitting of mittens and other items by the Friday knitting group at the PCF Mall office for various mission and outreach projects and the collection of food donations at the Thanksgiving Service for the Lac Du Bonnet Food Bank.

Missions disbursements to date in 2020 include \$600 to MCC's Grow Hope Campaign, \$500 to the Kenora Fellowship Centre, \$500 to the Winnipeg Inner City Missions, \$500 to the Beausejour Food Bank, \$500 to the United Church Winnipeg Missions (1JustCity) and \$500 to the Primates World Relief and Development Fund for Beirut Explosion Relief.

The Missions Subcommittee would like to recognize the continuing generosity of PCF members, even in the midst of COVID worries, for your support of people in need around the world. Also, the Winnipeg River Refugee Initiative would like to thank all those who contributed separately for the ongoing support of Mohamad Misto and his family in Beirut as he awaits a hearing on his refugee application.